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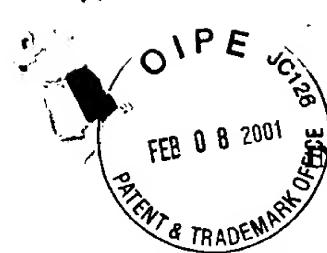
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For: **Charge Reversal of Polyion Complexes**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated December 6, 2000. Kindly amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

On Page 26, line 34, **DELETE** -- dextran sulfate (DS) -- and **SUBSTITUTE** -- -- polyacrylic acid -- --

On Page 26, line 34, **DELETE** -- DS -- and **SUBSTITUTE** -- -- polyacrylic acid -- --

On Page 27, line 1, **DELETE** -- dextran sulfate -- and **SUBSTITUTE** -- -- polyacrylic acid -- --

On Page 27, line 11, **DELETE** -- PAA -- and **SUBSTITUTE** -- -- polyacrylic acid -- --

On Page 27, Table 1, **DELETE** -- PAA -- and **SUBSTITUTE** -- -- polyacrylic acid -- --

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 9 and 11 and amend claims 1, 5, 8, 12, and 15, as follows:

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